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### **Via Electronic Filing**

Honorable Leda Dunn Wettre, U.S.M.J  
United States District Court  
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

**Re: Deborah Gross-Quatrone v. Bonnie Mizdol, et al.**  
**Docket No.: 2:17-cv-13111-SDW-LDW**

Dear Judge Wettre:

A telephonic status conference is scheduled in the above matter on October 17, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. Defendants submit this letter in response to Your Honor's September 1, 2023 Order requiring the parties to submit concise status letters in advance of the conference.

The parties attended mediation on June 30, 2023 with Judge Dennis Cavanaugh (Ret.) in lieu of Maureen Binetti, Esq. who was assigned by the Court in the matter pending in State Court. Settlement negotiations thereafter continued between the parties until approximately September 15, 2023 and were ultimately unsuccessful. Defendants have requested Plaintiff provide dates for the depositions of Dr. Lange, Dr. Acquaviva, and Dr. Shaari.

Please do not hesitate to have your chambers contact us with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,  
**BROWN & CONNERY, LLP**  
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